



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 19 April 2024

Dates for your diary:

London Residential (Year 5)
1 - 3 May

Exmoor Challenge - 4 May

Bank Holiday - 6 May

Walk to School Week
20 - 24 May

Rainbow Day - 24 May

Half Term - 27 - 31 May

Non Pupil Day - 3 June

Return to School - 4 June

Class Photos - 10 June

Summer Fete - 22 June

Sports Week - 24 - 28 June

Sports Day - 28 June

Transition Day - 2 July

School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 12 July

Leavers Church Service
23 July

Last day of Term - 24 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Rosie
Beech: Hugo
Cedar: Reuben
Oak: Jemima

Golden Leaves

Ash: Jack B
Beech: James
Cedar: Demelza
Oak: George



Message from Sarah Price

Hello everyone and welcome back to the Summer Term. As always, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned so please look out for your child's class overview which will be emailed out early next week. These will let you know what your child will be learning this term and give you some suggested activities to enhance this learning at home. Please can I remind you about the importance of attendance in order to give your child the best chance of success. Our whole school attendance for the year is currently 97.2% which is above the national average. However, we do have some pupils whose attendance is below 90% which means that they are missing vital learning opportunities. Please support us in doing all you can you ensure your child has good attendance so that they are able to reach their full potential. Look out for our newly decorated mini-bus! Thank you for all your support in raising the much needed funds for this project.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, and welcome back. The very windy week has been perfect to help us get prepared for our wonderful weather topic this term. We have been exploring weather sounds and taking weather walks around the school. Why don't you see what weather you can spot on a week-end walk. We have also been exploring how we have grown from when we were babies, and what we need to help us grow. Growing will be another focus this term and we will be planting flowers and vegetables to see how they change and grow.



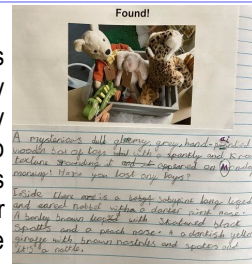
Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a fantastic first week back to start the Summer Term and we are so glad to have the sunshine out as we begin our topic on Wonderful Weather. Our role play to reflect this topic is a Weather Station and the children have loved creating their own forecasts as well as exploring weather in other countries. This week we have spent plenty of time outside building dens, creating obstacle courses and investigating our new digging area. Our new English book is Lila and the Secret of Rain and we have enjoyed learning about desert villages like the one that our book is set in. Reception have begun their topic on 3D shapes enthusiastically and have carefully built towers to test which shapes roll and which ones stack well.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar Class had a mysterious box of toys arrive on Monday morning... We've been busy predicting who they belong to and creating descriptive posters to try and get them back to their rightful owners. In maths, we have been looking at fractions and establishing the importance of equal parts - ask us to tell you what a fraction is. During our afternoons, we've been covering our PSHE work. We've looked at how we've changed since we were babies in terms of things we can do for ourselves now as well as how and why we should brush our teeth and wash our hands.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a great first week back at school and have swiftly settled into classroom routines. Within maths, the children have been exploring money and how to add and compare different amounts. Our English has encouraged the children to explore a world of mystery, letting their imagination shape the direction of their writing. Finally, the children thoroughly enjoyed a day at Uffculme School taking part in the Quad Kids athletic event. They represented the school and all of our school values to the highest and did themselves proud. Well done.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

The Summer Term has started off with a busy week both in and out of the classroom. We have started our new book: Michael Morpurgo's 'Kaspar - Prince of Cats'. The children have been getting to know the story and the characters - mainly focusing on the language used to ensure that the story is set in Edwardian times. In maths, we have started our unit on shape. The children have been practising measuring and drawing angles using a protractor (so any additional practice at home will help!). In PE, we will be doing tennis sessions so children may bring in their own tennis rackets (which will be on Tuesday next week and then return to Monday). This week, new spellings and TT Rockstar sessions will be set for homework. It is really important that children continue to complete their homework activities independently by Thursday evening; there are opportunities to complete homework in school on Wednesday lunchtimes and Fridays. This week we also walked up to the cross on Connigar Hill to see how Christians in our community celebrate the Easter festival and the Year 6s completed their final practice walk for the Exmoor Challenge.

